

Librarian's Corner

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Notes from the Librarian

Upcoming Events

February 8: Bookworm Festival.

February 21: Deadline to submit a new name for HISD summer reading contest

February 28: AR Read the Most Coast to Coast quiz challenge.

March 1: Rockets Read Nation contest begins

March 10: Rice for Reading program kick-off.



HISD Millionaire Club Summer 2014 Reading Program Contest

HISD Library Services is having a re-naming contest for HISD's summer read program. From Feb 4-Feb 21 students can submit a new name for the 2014 summer read program (one entry, please). All forms are to be submitted to Ms. Oubre by Friday, February 21.



Rice University would like to reward students who read a minimum of 3 books beginning March 10 and continuing through the spring break. AR quizzes for each book are to be completed by Wednesday, March 26. Upon completion Rice U will provide a certificate for one (1) complimentary ticket to attend a Rice Baseball game.



Rockets Read Nation is offering students an opportunity to win great prizes and a celebration rally at their school for reading the most number of minutes. Contest start date is March 1, 2014. Kolter has registered for participation, which is limited. We'll know by Feb 28 if we have been selected.



Bluebonnet

Breakfast was held on Friday, January 31. Students enjoyed blueberry muffins, kolaches,

fruit and orange juice.

Students also rated books read and predict the Bluebonnet winner for 2013-14 will be **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio.

Quote of the Month

"When we read together—when a grandfather reads to a granddaughter, when a teacher reads to a classroom, when a parent reads to a child, when a sister reads to a brother, when everyone in a town reads the same book silently, together—we are taken out of our aloneness. Together, we see the world. Together, we see one another. We connect. And when we connect, we are changed."

Kate DiCamillo, 2014-2015
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